

PLAN FOR FOURTH EXERCISES DRAWN

Committee of Legion Holds First Meeting to Plan Thursday

SEEK CONTRIBUTIONS

Plans for Narberth's biggest Fourth of July celebration were laid by a committee of the American Legion at a meeting held Thursday night in the post headquarters.

This annual affair, which has been growing year by year, is supported by voluntary contributions from residents of the community. The legionnaires point out that under the old regime of firecrackers each family spends many dollars on private demonstrations, and that a few dollars from each to the legion fund will give Narberth a big day.

The program has not yet been announced, but there will be a good band, a large display of fireworks and a complete program of patriotic and interesting events. Thomas A. Kerrigan, Jr., is in charge of the preparations.

Money will be raised this year in a new way. Instead of passing the hat at the field on July 4, the Boy Scouts will leave an envelope at each family during the coming week and members of the legion will call during the week of June 21 to collect the contributions. A fund of from \$500 to \$1000 is necessary in order that the affair may be a success.

Further details will be announced during the coming three weeks and the support of every resident has been asked.

L. M. H. S. CAPTAINS

In Baseball and Track to Be Elected. Fuller and Houseman Favored.

A baseball and a track captain were to be elected at Lower Merion High School the latter part of this week by the letter men in those two sports. Early this week Derry Fuller looked like the selection for the baseball leadership while Frank Houseman, of Cynwyd, seemed the likely choice for the track captaincy.

Fuller, who will be a senior next year, is a two-year baseball letter man, and is star pitcher for the Maroon and White nine. He is also captain-elect of the soccer team.

Houseman, another junior, has been out for the track squad for past seasons but earned his first track letters this year. He runs the 100-yard, the 220, the quarter mile, and is also a member of the relay team.

Gold track shoe emblems have been awarded by the Alumni Association to letter men and point scorers in the Suburban meet.

DO COME

The Evangel Circle of King's Daughters will have open house and to receive donations Wednesday, June 16, 1926, at the Holiday House, 10 Sabine avenue, Narberth.

Luncheon will be served from 12 till 2 at 60 cents.

This year the circle purchased a beautiful home at Valley Forge for the care of mothers and children during the summer months and will be used as a home for convalescents during the winter months. The old Holiday House to be used as a home for the aged and infirm will be open to visitors on donation day.

We trust the people of Narberth with their many friends will respond liberally to this worthy cause and a large attendance may be expected.

GEORGE W. FRALEY

George W. Fraley, 85, a veteran of the Civil War, died Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph T. Barclay, 33 Sabine ave.

Mr. Fraley was born in Columbia, Pa., and for many years was a boat builder. He was a member of the G. A. R. and had been a resident of Narberth for a number of years.

MANY AT PARTY

A most successful lawn party, with cards and refreshments, was held at the home of Mrs. Robert J. Nash Thursday.

Some 165 ladies were present, and a large sum was added to the building fund of the Women's Community Club.

HEADED K. C. CONVENTION

Albert J. Becker, of Forrest avenue, had the responsible position of general chairman of the big Knights of Columbus convention in Philadelphia this week.

This was the twenty-eighth annual convention of the State Council of the K. of C. Mr. Becker, long prominent in affairs of the Order, is one of six Narberth residents who are mentioned in our columns this week as having distinguished themselves in affairs outside their home town during the past week.

Our local live wires, whose number, let it be stated, is legion, have done much to carry the name and fame of Narberth to other communities inclined to scoff at this square mile of the earth's surface.

CAMPAIGN COMES TO AN END TONIGHT

Over Half Million Dollars Subscribed and Full Amount Expected

\$50,000 FROM VAUCLAIN

The ten-day campaign for \$1,000,000 for the Bryn Mawr Hospital will be brought to a close at the Bellevue-Stratford tonight when the entire working organization will meet at dinner to make their last reports. With \$640,067 announced to date it is thought that the goal sought may be exceeded.

All classes of people have contributed their share to make this great community enterprise a success, and in so doing have placed themselves on the roll of those who help their fellow-men.

At a luncheon meeting attended by members of the Women's division, held Tuesday, at Masonic Hall, the teams reported \$102,244. This made the total of the women's teams up to that time \$113,690. That same evening, under the chairmanship of Benjamin H. Ludlow, the Men's division reported \$56,011, bringing the total of this division up to \$73,488.

The Memorial Committee, of which Robert E. Strawbridge is chairman, and which has had charge of the larger subscriptions, previously to last Tuesday had announced \$223,000. On Tuesday the committee reported an additional \$229,900, bringing its total up to \$452,900. These are the last reports that will be made public until the grand total is announced at the dinner this evening.

Mrs. Stacy B. Lloyd, speaking of the work that has been done by the Women's division, made particular reference to the splendid results obtained by workers in small pledges. "The number of small pledges is particularly gratifying to us," said Mrs. Lloyd, "since it indicates that our message that this is to be a community hospital for all people without regard to class, creed or color, that it is to be for those of moderate means as well as for those who are rich, has been understood and appreciated."

Samuel Rea, chairman of the Executive Committee, will report on the work of the Executive Committee.

ENCOURAGE GIRL SCOUTS

Thursday saw a gathering of the Mothers' Association of Narberth Girl Scouts for the purpose of arousing interest in the newly organized local troops of girls. There was a luncheon and a short meeting, attended by 40 members who pledged enthusiastic support to the Girl Scout movement. Regular meetings of the association of mothers will commence in the fall. The committee in charge of organization follows: Mrs. W. E. Titus, chairman; Mrs. Walton M. Wentz, Mrs. Victor Abel, Mrs. F. T. Van Auken and Mrs. R. M. Staley.

The Main Line Committee of sponsors of the Girl Scouts is also active. At a meeting held Friday, it decided to hold the June meeting in the new Scout House so that the public might all see the new house. Following the meeting Mrs. Titus and Mrs. Nash invited the members to remain for luncheon.

Each member of the committee is interesting herself in one troop and will become its godmother. Mrs. Chas. B. Harrison, Jr., of Villa Nova, is chairman of the Main Line Committee.

NARBERTH MAN AT HEAD OF CHORUS

Bruce A. Carey Leads Sesqui Group of 5000 Men and Women

TO SING IN PAGEANT

Bruce A. Carey, of Cleveland avenue, just over the borough line, is the conductor of the great Sesquicentennial chorus of 5000 men and women, more than half of which participated in the opening of the Sesqui on May 31, and which will appear in its entirety in the Music Festival and Historic Pageant, "America," on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, June 23 and 24. This is the largest chorus ever organized in this country.

Mr. Covey, who is musical director at Girard College, is a conductor of unusual magnetism and the magnificent chorus, under his baton, produces a flood of melody truly delightful to hear. He has been rehearsing the chorus in five sectional units weekly, since March 29. Two massed rehearsals have been held in the Metropolitan Opera House.

The music pageant will be a big feature of the Sesquicentennial, to be held in the new stadium. The chorus will be seated in the curve of the great horse shoe; the historic tableaux and dances will be presented on a mammoth stage at the open end of the arena, while military drills, a sham battle and an Indian massacre will be enacted in the arena.

There will be a ballet of 500, a massed military band of 1000, and the entire Philadelphia Orchestra of more than a hundred. Tickets for the pageant are selling fast. It is expected that the immense stadium will be filled. A clear view of the entire performance can be had from every seat.

TO LEAD GLEE CLUB

Clarence C. Nice, of Elm Terrace, will direct the 1927 Glee Club at Haverford College. His offer to take over the work was accepted this week.

Mr. Nice, besides being in charge of the work of the Philadelphia La Scala Grand Opera Company, is prominent in musical activities in and around Philadelphia. He had charge of the Main Line Music Festival which was recently held at the Bryn Mawr Polo Grounds. This affair was a large success and boasted among its artists Martinelli and the dancing Marmesins.

Mr. Nice teaches voice training in Philadelphia and New York City. He and his associates instruct in singing and its various phases and give lessons in voice building and coaching. He appeared at the college on Monday and met the members of the musical clubs.

HEAR OF RADIO

Walter George Case, of Narberth, told of the history of the wireless telephone, also of wireless telephony, and gave an exhibition of the workings of the modern radio at the weekly luncheon of the Bala-Cynwyd-Narberth Rotary Club Tuesday noon. During the discussion which followed this, Philip A. Livingston told how the wireless had been invented by Archibald Frederick Collins in Narberth on September 19, 1900.

William H. Gillis presided as chairman. The meeting was held at the Cynwyd Club.

Records Go as Lower Merion High Again Wins at Norristown Meet

Lower Merion High completed the most successful track season in its history by winning in the Suburban Class A at the annual Norristown Interscholastic track meet at the county seat Saturday afternoon. Once more defeating Norristown, this time 79 to 72½ points, the Ardmore lads took the first leg on the George N. Althouse American Legion cup.

It was the sixth time that Coach Grosman's well-balanced team administered defeat to the rivals at the county seat.

The point scores of the other teams in the division, which was nothing more than a duel between the two rivals, were: Abington, 9;

MAKES HARPERS

A Narberth poetess has won a place in the pages of Harper's Magazine. Miss Jean M. Batchelor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Batchelor, of Chestnut avenue, is the author of "Finality," published in the current issue of Harper's. She is announced as a newcomer to the family of contributors to that periodical. Miss Batchelor is a member of the faculty of the William Penn High School, Philadelphia.

DR. W. G. MILLER AGAIN HEADS COUNTY T. B. SOCIETY

Stites Renamed Solicitor—Several From Here on Committees.

Dr. William G. Miller was re-elected president of the Montgomery County Tuberculosis Society at its annual meeting, held in Norristown last Wednesday. Other officers chosen were Benjamin F. Evans, first vice president; Dr. Andrew Godfrey, second vice president; Clayton H. Alderfer, treasurer, and Nancy P. Highley, secretary.

State Senator Fletcher W. Stites was renamed solicitor and Attorney Irvin P. Knipe, of Norristown, was again elected as his associate in that post.

A number of men and women from this district were made members of important committees. Among the members of the executive committee are Dr. Atwood Rose, of Ardmore; Mrs. J. E. Caldwell, of Bryn Mawr, and William G. Hower, of Bryn Mawr.

Rev. Benjamin Bird, of Bala, was named a member of the advisory board.

Miss Chloe Jackson, executive secretary, in her annual report declared that \$17,078.89 had been realized in the county on the sale of Christmas seals. After the various expenditures and allotments returned had been deducted, \$12,350 remained for the promotion of the organization's program.

In April, 1926, there were 220 active cases of tuberculosis in the county and 421 observation cases, Miss Jackson reported. Deaths from the disease in 1924 in the county were 247, two more than the previous year.

A MESSAGE FROM SYRIA

Those who already had the opportunity of hearing Madam Layyah A. Barakat, of Syria, will rejoice to hear that she has consented to come out to Narberth to speak in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church on the evening of June 20.

Born among the tall cedars of Lebanon, and closely associated throughout her life with the problems of her own people, she is sure to bring a message that will touch our hearts. Although she has spent considerable time in the United States, it has always been in the interest of her native land, and her visits to Syria have been very frequent. It is her hope to establish in Syria a much needed home for girls and in this undertaking we wish her success. Madam Barakat has just recently returned from Syria and has many new experiences to tell us and much information to give us regarding post-war conditions in Syria and the help that America has given.

You are all most cordially invited to attend this service at the Lutheran Church.

The Women's Auxiliary and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Woolmington, Narbrook Park. Sewing for the hospital was finished.

LOWER MERION HIGH GRADUATES 142; SENIORS END THEIR ACTIVITIES

Graduating Class in Series of Events During Last Week.

HEAR ANNUAL SERMON

Commencement week for the senior class of Lower Merion High School, which ends tonight with graduation exercises in the auditorium of the Junior High School at Ardmore, began last Friday when the annual senior concert was given at the school. This was followed by baccalaureate services on Sunday and by a parents' night on Tuesday evening.

The school chorus, the Boys' Glee Club and the school orchestra combined to render the rhapsodies and songs which pleased a large number of parents, friends and guests at the senior concert. Mr. Breece Cresswell Beach, musical director at the high school, directed the program, which was enthusiastically received.

Among the musical numbers rendered were "Hold Thou My Hand," by Bruck; "The Gypsy Trail," by Galloway; "Love Song," by Lieurance; "Cravatina," solo violin number played by Joseph Barone, by Raff; "Roses of Picardy," by Wood, and the "Gems From the Sullivan Operas," arranged by J. Sereby.

Dr. Long Preached Sermon.

Sunday evening marked the baccalaureate service in the senior high auditorium for the class of '26. Religious choir singing was one of the features of the services by the high school chorus. Miss Mildred Worthen, of Bryn Mawr, a member of the graduating class, rendered the contralto solo, "My Task," by Ashford, as a special number.

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NOVICES AWAIT NEW DATE FROM CLUB

Weather Has Handicapped Tennis Players Thus Far.

With the weather at last apparently headed in the direction it is supposed to go, the courts at the tennis meet will blossom forth in their summer adornment. Those who have been kept away the past few weeks because of the rain will again take heart and this Saturday should bring forth a great array of freshly strung racquets, new balls and spick and span creased flannels.

Unfortunately at this writing, the date has not been set for the postponed novice day. But it is hoped next Saturday's issue of Our Town will carry this as welcome news to the great number who have expressed their disappointment over the foul treatment the weather man uncovered on Memorial Day. (See 1A.)

But those who have the urge are not expected to wait till that date. Any who feel that tennis and the Tennis Club have advantages they wish to enjoy will be made welcomed and all the members, from the president, that "Gentleman of England," Bill Evans, down to this lowly scribe, and lower, if there be such, will receive added pleasure in demonstrating and explaining what there is to it.

In earlier issues there has been indicated, and nicely indicated, the great activity the women of the club have planned for the summer.

The program of Saturday dinners has had an auspicious start and bids well to be more popular than ever. Do not neglect to at once notify Mrs. Carl Metzger of your situation to be present today. And this evening the women have arranged for the first card party of the season. This, no doubt, will be very well attended, as it is expected that each member will feel it his duty to attend and bring another couple.

The charge is only \$1 each and a full return and more is guaranteed. The receipts are to go to the further furnishing of the new club room and equipment for the kitchen. The line forms to the right, "How Many?"

If there are any who simply can't wait till next Saturday to learn this situation, they will probably find solace by dropping in to see that smile crease of Doc Crane's at the corner drug store. He is always posted on up to date tennis news.

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Class of 1926 Is Largest in the History of Lower Merion High.

25 AWARDS ARE GIVEN

Lower Merion High School graduated the largest class in its history at Commencement exercises which will be held in the auditorium which were held in the auditorium more last evening.

One hundred and forty-two seniors received their diplomas. This is fifteen more than the 127 of last year, which was the previous high record. Official announcement of the graduates was made Thursday by Principal Charles B. Penny-packer after the Board of Education had approved of the list at a meeting Wednesday night.

At the exercises last evening four honor students delivered the salutatory, valediction, the class oration and the class essay. John Paul Jones was the orator and Adele Wyatt the essayist.

These officers last year were: Salutatorian, Catharine Stewart Phillips; Valedictorian, Herbert Joseph Slaughter; Orator, Edward J. Lockwood, and Essayist, Edwin T. Brown.

Principal Charles B. Penny-packer, Superintendent S. Edgar Downs and William L. Austin, School Board president, took part in the Commencement program and presented the diplomas to the lucky 142 who graduated.

Many Honored.

The scholarship honors to be announced tonight are as follows: In General Scholarship, Virginia Sprague Downs, Mildred Gibson Muir, Clarence W. Hoff; in English, Mildred Gibson Muir, Florence Mildred Warthen, Virginia Sprague Downs, Elizabeth MacDowell, Anne Jean Minshall; in French, Esther Sylvania Keim, Elizabeth MacDowell, Mary Elva Bennett, Mildred Gibson Muir, Frederick Arthur Egnore, Jr., William Arthur McVickar; in Spanish, Donald Luther Gibson, William Harlan Kline, John Austin Turner, Virginia Catharine Timlin; in German, Virginia Sprague Downs; in Mathematics, Virginia Sprague Downs, Clarence W. Hoff, Esther Sylvania Keim, Roger B. Reynolds, Emma Greenawalt De Huff, Frederick A. Egnore, Jr.; in Science, Clarence W. Hoff.

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DONS TOGA

Miss Helen Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Keim, of Narberth avenue, will next Monday receive the cap and gown as president of the Senior Class of women students at the University of Pennsylvania.

Miss Keim was elected to this high honor among her classmates several weeks ago. She is a graduate of the Narberth High School, and has been very prominent as an undergraduate at Penn. She graduates next June.

REWARDED FOR WORK

On Sunday at All Saints' Church the following awards will be made to the Choir Boys for the past year's work: Choir Work, Llewelyn Brooks; Church Reverence, Bernard Mellor; Attendance, Jack Messec; Honorable Mention, Henry Brooks, Vestus Spindler, Francis Boyle.

W. H. M. S. TO MEET

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Thursday, June 17, in the church. Luncheon served at 12:30, regular meeting following.

Our last meeting for the season, also the annual "Thank Offering Day," all money given on this day to go to that fund.

MEASLES STILL HERE

Another increase in ever-prevalent measles is reported this week by the Lower Merion Board of Health. Thirty-three new cases are listed by Health Officer Marvin E. Reynolds. Eleven of them are in Gladwyne, 10 in South Ardmore, six in Bryn Mawr and three each in Merion and Bala-Cynwyd.

Four cases of whooping cough, three of chickenpox and mumps and one of German measles are the other new contagious diseases reported.

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Church News

Baptist Church of the Evangel.
Robert E. Keighton, Minister.
Services for Sunday, June 13.
10:30 A. M.—Children's Day Program.
This service will be a combination of the
morning worship and the church school.
The departments of the school will be
represented on the program. We es-
pecially invite the parents and friends
of the children and young people in our
school.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon:
"I Believe in God."
Wednesday, June 16.
8 P. M.—Prayer service. Topic: "A
Helpful Old Testament Character."

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

C. A. Sanft, Acting Pastor.

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.
11 A. M.—Morning worship. Theme:
"The Approach of the Divine Father."
6:45 P. M.—Luther League.
7:45 P. M.—Evening service. Theme:
"Abide With Me."

Children's Day services will be held
Sunday morning, June 20, at 11 o'clock.
There will be no meeting of the Bible
School at the usual hour. The children
are preparing their songs and recitations
and it will mean much to them to have
their parents and friends present.

On Thursday evening, June 17, the
Junior and Senior Leagues will have a
strawberry festival in the Sunday school
room of the church. Refreshments will
be served from 6:30 until 9 o'clock. Tick-
ets, 35 cents.

The annual picnic of the Bible School
will be held on Saturday, June 26, at
George's Hill. The children will meet at
the church at 1 o'clock, where there will
be conveyances to take them to the park.
The picnic is for all—not only the chil-
dren, but the grown-ups, as well. Come
and have a good time with us.

All Saints' Church, Wynnewood, Pa.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector.

Second Sunday after Trinity.
8 A. M.—Holy Communion.
11 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon
by the rector.

Awarding of crosses to the choir boys
for the past year's work.

Choir work, Llewellyn Brooks.
Church reverence, Barnard Mellor.
Attendance, Jack Messee.

Honorable mention, Henry Brooks, Ves-
tus Spindler, Francis Boyle.

The music will be rendered by the boys
and men of the choir.

Te Deum, Noble in G Minor.
Judith, Jordan in C.

Pierce Was the Wild Billow, Noble (A
Cappella).

The Presbyterian Church.

Rev. John Van Ness, M. A., Minister.

Meetings for June 13:

9:30 A. M.—Bible School.

10:30 A. M.—Joint meeting of morning
congregation and the Bible School in cele-
bration of Children's Day. Special ex-

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room. All are invited. Remember the
hour—10:30 A. M.

7 P. M.—Intermediate Endeavor meet-
ing under the direction of Miss Furbur.
6:45 P. M.—Senior Endeavor meeting,
with a message from Mr. Van Ness. As
these are the last meetings of our En-
deavor Societies until next fall a full at-
tendance is desired.

7:45 P. M.—Evening worship. Sermon
theme: "As They Went, They Were
Cleansed."

At next Wednesday's prayer meeting
the subject to be studied is in the Eighth
Chapter of Romans, the marvelous state-
ment about "all things working together
for good."

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.

Sunday, June 13.

9:45 A. M.—Special Children's Day
program by the Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Infant
baptism. Special sermon on "The Value
of Christian Education." Anthem, "When
Morning Glades the Sky," by Ashford.

7 P. M.—Special Children's Day pro-
gram by the beginners and primary de-
partments.

Monday, at 8 P. M., the official board
will hold their regular monthly meeting.

Wednesday, at 8 P. M., prayer and
praise service.

Thursday, at 2:30 P. M., the regular
monthly meeting of the Woman's Home
Missionary Society.

Thursday evening, choir rehearsal, at
8 o'clock.

The annual party of the Little Light
Bearers and the King's Heralds will be
held on Saturday, June 19, on the church
lawn.

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welcome for you at all services.

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The subject of the Bible lesson ser-
mon for June 13 is "God, the Pre-
server of Man."

LOWER MERION CLASS OF 142 LARGEST ON RECORD

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The Scholarship and General
Prize Awards will be: Dr. Frank

P. K. Barker Medal, Virginia

Sprague Downs; Historical Essay

Prizes (offered by the Alumni As-
sociation). Van Steel Jackson.

Richard H. Tafel, Dorothy Graham

Baird; P. O. S. of A. Medal (of-
fered by Washington Camp, No.

447). Hughes Oliphant Gibbons.

2d; Merion Chapter D. A. R.

Medal, for essay on "The Federal

Union," prizes in Domestic Sci-
ence (offered by Mrs. Charles S.

Powell and Mrs. Charles H. Wil-
liams). Madeline Niesen, Elsie Mae

Grace; prizes in Art (offered by

Mrs. J. Malissa Schupert and Miss

Elizabeth Powell), Marian Bates,

Dorothy Baird; prizes in English

(offered by Class of 1922), Mildred

Gibson Muir; prizes in Physical

Education (offered by Mr. H. A.

Ferriera), Carolyn Boyd, Robert

Harris; James J. Deehan Memorial

prize in Poetry (offered by Miss

Florence Kerigan), Mildred Gibson

Muir; S. E. Downs Cup (offered

by a friend of the school), awarded

to girl exerting most influence on

pupils during the year, Edna Clark;

C. B. Pennypacker Cup (offered by

the same friend and for the same

purpose to boys), Joseph Howard

Morris; Athletic prizes (offered by

High School Athletic Association to

pupils winning letters in three major

sports), J. Howard Morris, James

Joseph Faulk.

Athletic Honors.

Yesterday morning letters and

trophies were awarded in Athletics.

The champion track team were given

gold track shoes, and silver basket-

balls went to the two girls' teams

who tied for the championship.

Letters were given the girls' and

boys' tennis teams and the baseball

team. Certificates were given the

hockey team.

After the athletic honors had

been awarded, the graduating class

gathered in their gray caps and

gowns on the school lawn to have

their photograph taken.

List of Graduates.

This evening the graduates

will be welcomed by the Alumni

Association at their annual recep-
tion and dance which will be held in

the high school gymnasium.

Studies for the seniors ended last

Friday. The early part of this week
the class went on its annual trip to
Washington.

The 142 who received diplomas
last evening, among whom are many
students from Narberth, are:

GRADUATES College Preparatory.

Dorothy Graham Baird

Margaret Louise Baker

Frederick Stephen Ball

Margaret Baniel

L. Conrad Barker, Jr.

Robert Karl Barr

Mary Elva Bennett

Katherine Louise Beque

Marion Gertrude Bottoms

Carolyn Boyd

Margaret E. Buchanan

Marion L. Calloun

Charles Lewis Campbell, Jr.

Grace Marie Case

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Visitors to the Sesquicentennial exhibit and those interested enough to read about it will have become acquainted perhaps for the first time with the fact that Market street, in Philadelphia, was originally called "The High Street." Even up to about 70 years ago it was still called by that name and all old plans of the city have it so marked.

This custom of naming the main thoroughfare of a city "The High Street" was brought to this country along with other English customs by our early settlers. Nearly every English town has its High street and the reason for it lies in the early road building of the Romans, who, in planning their main arteries through the country, followed the thorough plan laid down for them by their road builders and built the roads within five layers, thus raising them above the surrounding country, hence the name "The High Street," and so still called in England, seldom omitting the article, as is done in this country.

These facts and other interesting ones are found in the book recently purchased by the library and now ready for circulation, "America's Most Historic Highway, Market Street, in Philadelphia," by Joseph Jackson. This book was originally published in a limited edition some years ago and has been reprinted this year under the new title. The author justifies his use of the title by naming in the preface the historic events that have taken place on Market street and proceeding in the book to give very interesting accounts of them in detail. His belief is that no other street in this country can establish so strong a claim to honor.

The book is now ready for distribution and will stimulate any reader's interest and pride in Philadelphia.

NORRISTOWN MEET

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the old mark held by Wilson, of Radnor, and made in 1922.

Ed Cassel, brilliant Norristown leader, romped off with the honors in his favorite event, the 100-yard dash, in the Class A division, negotiating the distance in 10.35 seconds. He was closely followed by Gitlin, of Abington, and Houseman, of Lower Merion.

Carl Helbling, of Norristown, created a new record in the discus with a heave of 124 feet 3 inches. Much criticism was heard of the rules of the meet, which confined Lower Merion and Norristown to suburban Class A competitions. The championship in this class had been won by Lower Merion at a previous meet at Ardmore and the two schools should have been allowed entrance into the open class competitions.

Class A Summaries.

100-yard dash, Class A—Won by Cassel, Norristown; second, Gitlin, Abington; third, Houseman, Lower Merion; fourth, Neishloss, Norristown; fifth, Williams, Norristown. Time, 10.35 seconds.

Shot put, Class A—Won by Morris, Norristown; second, Helbling, Norristown; third, Wilson, Lower Merion; fourth, Condon, Ridley Park; fifth, Steue, Ridley Park. Distance, 47 feet 9 1/2 inches. (New meet and field record.)

800-yard run, Class A—Won by Ramsey, Norristown; second, Easton, Norristown; third, J. Smith, Lower Merion; fourth, Park, Lower Merion; fifth, Wolfkill, Norristown. Time, 2:13.

440-yard dash, Class A—Won by Cassel, Norristown; second, R. Perry, Lower Merion; third, R. Perry, Lower Merion; fourth, Kulp, Lower Merion; fifth, Radbill, Norristown. Time, 1:23 seconds. (Field record.)

High jump, Class A—Won by Kuen, Lower Merion; second, Adams, Norristown; third, Corrigan, Lower Merion; fourth, Siddall, Norristown; fifth, Fry, Lower Merion. Height, 5 feet 7 1/2 inches.

200-yard dash, Class A—Won by Cassel, Norristown; second, Perry, Lower Merion; third, Houseman, Lower Merion; fourth, Berry, Lower Merion; fifth, Pierson, Lansdowne. Time, 28.25 seconds.

Shot put, open class—Won by Hudak, Bethlehem; second, Ne'Ple West Catholic; third, Trumbower, Collingswood; fourth, Walton, Lansdowne; fifth, Broughman, Bethlehem. Distance, 43 feet 9 1/2 inches.

Discus throw, Class A—Won by Helbling, Norristown; second, Morris, Lower Merion; third, Wilson, Lower Merion; fourth, Rambo, Norristown; fifth, Gates, Cheltenham. Distance, 124 feet 3 inches (new track and field record).

One-mile run, open class—Won by Rick Reading, second, Otter, Lower Merion; third, Boddman, Bethlehem; fourth, Boyer, Reading; fifth, Guthrie, Germantown. Time, 4:48.

Five vault, Class A—Won by Kollins, Lower Merion; second, Akine, Norristown; third, the between Baker, Lower Merion; Dautle, Lower Merion; Christian, Norristown; and Atkinson, Lansdowne. Height, 11 feet.

Broad jump, Class A—Won by Seaton, Lower Merion; second, Hausman, Lower Merion; third, Corrigan, Lower Merion; fourth, Deem, Norristown; fifth, Siddall, Norristown. Distance, 10 feet 1 1/2 inches.

200-yard low hurdles, Class A—Won by Gitlin, Abington; second, R. Perry, Norristown; third, Siddall, Norristown; fourth, Stewart, Lower Merion; fifth, Dautle, Lower Merion. Time, 28.35 seconds.

Relay, Class A—Won by Helbling, Norristown; second, Brown, Ridley Park; third, Maerle, Upper Darby; fourth, Wilson, Lower Merion; fifth, Morris, Lower Merion. Distance, 100 feet 8 1/2 inches. (New record.)

Medley relay, Class A—Won by Norristown (Cassel, Neishloss, Ramsey and Easton); second, Lower Merion; third, Lansdowne. Time, 3:43.5 (new record).

Total point scores: Open class—Bethlehem 44 1/2; Harrisburg Tech., 27; West Catholic, 24 1/2; Lansdowne, 22; Germantown, 20 1/2; Reading, 15 1/2; Collingswood, 12; Lancaster, 10; Frankford, 8 1/2; Class A—Lower Merion, 70; Norristown, 72 1/2; Abington, 9; Ridley Park, 7; Upper Darby, 3; Lansdowne, 2 1/2; Cheltenham, 1.

School commencements are in order.

Fine fall weather we seem to be having this spring.

NARBERTH SLIPS FROM LEAGUE FIRST PLACE

Preston the Victor in Tight Battle Last Saturday.

The quadruple tie for first place in the Main Line League was broken Saturday, when Narberth lost out to Preston in a pitchers' duel, 2 to 1.

At the same time Autocar trounced Brookline while Berwyn walloped Wayne. Berwyn, Autocar and Preston are now tied for first honors, with Narberth fourth.

Last Saturday Walker and Gibson hooked up in a pitchers' duel which gave the fans a tight and interesting game to watch. Durnell's triple in the third inning with two men on base resulted in the two runs which spelled doom for the boroughites.

The score:
Preston 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0—2
Narberth 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Narberth will travel to Berwyn this afternoon; Brookline plays at Wayne and Autocar at Preston.

Odds and Ends.

Narberth plays the Hamilton Field Club here Tuesday night in a twilight scrap. Attendance hasn't been all that might be hoped for and a larger crowd is expected at these games.

Harry Mosteller has been appointed business manager of the Narberth team to replace Harry Hollar, who resigned due to lack of time.

Biff Hank is sure hitting the ball. He learned his stuff with the Farmers' Club of New York city.

Townsend will be with us later in the season, and will help to round out the pitching staff.

Dame Rumor hath it that Mickey Burns may come back into the fold, if league rules permit. Mickey looks utterly out of place playing for another team.

Bill Newborg has been at work on the new stands. For pure usefulness to the team, he so far holds the record. Fans are common, but helpful ones are rare.

A good response has been shown to the gift coupons sent out in the mail. If you didn't get one, leave a dollar at Davis' to help out the team and take a few chances on the gifts to be distributed.

Here is the way the Narbites have been hitting the ball so far. The five leaders are:

	ab.	r.	b.	ave
Hanks	12	0	4	.333
Davis	10	0	3	.300
Heckel	19	4	5	.263
G. Fleck	19	4	5	.263
Keyes	14	5	3	.214

JUNIOR ELEPHANTS LOSE

	W.	L.	P.C.
Jr. Elephants	4	1	.800
Red Sox	3	2	.600
Indians	2	3	.400
Jr. Eagles	1	4	.200

On Saturday, June 5, the Jr. Elephants lost their first game of the season to the Red Sox, 8-7. The Jr. Elephants got off to a good start, but lost the lead by the hitting of Shaprio and Cotter and by the errors of the Jr. Elephants. In the ninth inning the Jr. Elephants had a good chance to tie the score when Powell doubled and then stole third. Torchiana batted next and struck out. Then the coach on third touched Powell and the umpire called him out. Then Parks hit safely. If Powell had been on base the score would have been tied. The box score:

JR. ELEPHANTS.	RED SOX.
Ross, R.F., 0 0 0 0 1	Martin, S., 0 1 1 1 2
Burgess, Th., 0 0 0 0 1	Weed, C., 2 1 0 0 0
Torchiana, 2b, 1 0 0 0 0	Shapiro, 3b, 1 2 3 2 2
Powell, S., 2 1 0 1 1	Hickler, p.b., 1 1 3 0 0
McKelvey, 3b, 1 2 0 1 1	Smith, C., 0 0 1 4 0
Parks, P., 1 1 1 1 2	Matthews, J., 0 1 0 0 0
Campbell, J.F., 1 1 0 0 0	Mullen, R., 0 0 0 0 0
Callahan, C., 1 1 1 1 2	Cotter, 2b, 1 3 2 3 0
McGarry, C., 0 0 0 0 2	Vassallo, R.p., 0 0 4 2 0
Totals.....	8 0 27 13 4
Jr. Elephants.....	0 3 2 1 0 0 0 1 0-7
Red Sox	0 0 2 1 1 0 2 2 X-8

Strawberry Festival.

Thursday evening, June 17! Remember the date. On that day the Junior and Senior Luther Leagues of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church will hold a strawberry festival. From 6.30 until 9 o'clock strawberries, ice cream and delicious home-made cake will be served. Tickets, 35 cents. Come and have a sociable evening and encourage the young people.

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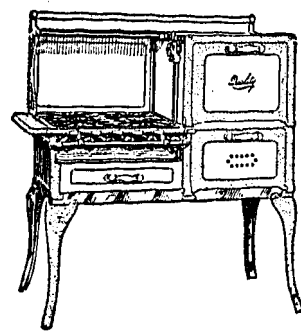
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